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Lois Hardy Free!

DIMINUTIVE DEFENDANT WEEPS WITH JOY AT QUICK VERDICT

NEVADA CITY: Lois Hardy sobbed with joy yesterday when, at 2:05 P. M. court clerk Russel Wilson read the verdict of the jury: "not guilty." The petite defendant seized the hands of her defense attorneys, Lynne Kelly and Albert L. Johnson in a convulsive grip of happiness after hearing the judgment of the jury.

Free now after eighteen months of incarceration, first in the county jail, then under sentence of death in Tehachapi prison for women, 23-year-old Lois hurriedly packed her bag and left the jail with her attorneys. She was clad in a smart black suit decorated with cheerful pink and blue flounces.

Before she left, she declared: "I have no plans for the future. I don't know where I shall go, but I shall not stay here. Too many unpleasant memories here. I feel like a small puppy dog. I want to crawl under something and not be seen. But I can't tell you how happy I am."

She thanked the sheriff, the deputies, the judge and the district attorney for the kindnesses rendered while in their custody.

When Howard Wasley, foreman of the jury, handed the slip of paper containing the verdict to the bailiff, and the bailiff handed it to the judge, who read it silently and then passed it on to the clerk with the order, "record the verdict, Mr. Clerk," Lois' slim hands clasped the edge of a table until her knuckles were white. Then the clerk read the verdict. Lois burst into sobs. Her attorneys patted her back and finally each one held one of her hands. There was hardly a dry eye in the court room.

Lynne Kelly, commenting on the case later, said: "During the first trial I could feel the hostility of the audience, like a cold wind at my back, but this time the air was neutral to friendly. I think something should be said for the judge in this case. He hewed to the line. The testimony to which the state supreme court objected was ruled out. I think Nevada County justice has been vindicated in this verdict."

He pointed out that ever since Lois was returned for the new trial ordered by the state supreme court she has been trembling, with only short intervals of stable nerves. He said: "The death sentence hung over her head as the result of the first trial, played havoc with her nerves."

The jury retired for deliberation at 11:45 A. M., went to lunch shortly after 12 M. and was ready with its verdict at 1:45 P. M. but did not render it for 20 minutes, while the judge and court officials assembled.

Court officials and the sheriff's office attribute the "not guilty" to the stress placed on amnesia throughout the proceedings. Lois testified to other attacks of amnesia besides the one which began when she was allegedly assaulted by McLain, and only wakened from it following her marriage to Hardy in Las Vegas. Dr. Harold Karo's testimony gave amnesia a serious aspect as a real factor in the case. The judge's instructions had much to do with amnesia, its effect on its victims and their non-responsibility under the law for acts committed while suffering from it.

A state supreme court review of the case found the evidence too weak for conviction and ordered a new trial.

The defense case focussed intense light on an implausibility of Lois' celebrated confession to Mrs. Gladys Dolley in the Truckee jail. According to this version, Lois held McLain's head between her hands while Hardy, now serving life in San Quentin, fired three bullets into it.

In the cold grey light of the second trial, no one seemed to be willing to believe that the 80-pound former student nurse, or anyone else for that matter, would have had the courage to serve as a modern William Tell in the face of a .32 caliber pistol wielded by the reckless, and unpracticed Hardy.

In his address to the jury, Attorney Albert L. Johnson declared: "This innocent woman was attacked by a criminal who got his just desserts, and was under the domination of a murderer who had been a criminal since he was 11 years old, and who is now serving a life sentence for his part in the tragedy."

He declared that the prosecution had built its case on suspicion and conjecture. Johnson scorned Mrs. Dolley's testimony and pointed out what he said were discrepancies between her evidence in the first trial and in the second, which contained some new details.

The now-famous "Truckee jail" confession began when Mrs. Dolley entered Lois' cell a few days after the murder. According to Mrs. Dolley, Lois was reading the Bible. She read a verse or two aloud, and then Mrs. Dolley asked about a certain stick around the end of which was wrapped a dirty handkerchief.

Lois replied that many more important things had happened since the incident of the stick, and that she would tell her the whole story and that perhaps while she was telling the story she would remember where the stick came in.

The story, as Mrs. Dolley related it on the stand, went as follows: "We got out of the car and carried a radio, a blanket and a mattress, a little one, up the hill. McLain and I sat on the mattress and Joe sat on the mattress. When I gave Joe the signal, I put my hands to McLain's face and turned his head so that he could not see. Joe fired a shot but it did not seem to kill McLain. Then he fired another one. Blood came to his mouth and it made me sick, so Joe—that s where the stick comes in—found a stick and wrapped his handkerchief around one end and put it in his mouth."

Judge James Snell communicated two hours of instruction to the jury. His admonitions consisted of 102 points. Howard Wasley, foreman of the jury, delivered the verdict.

Late Tuesday afternoon the attorneys completed their arguments to the jury. First, District Attorney Vernon Stoll was heard, followed by Lynne Kelly and Albert L. Johnson.

Lynne Kelly reported last night that Lois would spend the night "in a safe place, where she could get a good night's sleep undisturbed," and that arrangements were being made so that she could start life anew.

Jurymen reported that on the first ballot the vote was 11 in favor of acquittal against 1 not in favor. The second and last ballot was unanimous.

P. T. A. TO HEAR TALK ON SCHOOL LEGISLATION

NEVADA CITY: Robert Rees, of Fresno, Field Representative of California Teachers Association, will speak on "Present School Legislation" when Nevada City Elementary Parent-Teacher Association meets Friday afternoon, 2:40 P. M., in the auditorium.

Frances Mason, program chairman, will also present a short ceremony and tribute in honor of founders of the associations and of the past presidents. Bill Tobiassen, music instructor, will direct the boys' quartet in several numbers.

Mrs. Kent Walker, president, will preside at th business meeting when an honorary Life Membership award will be made to a member of the association chosen because of her outstanding service to the youth of the community. Mrs. Fred Relaford, chairman of nominating committee, will present a panel of officers for election.

Following the meeting a social tea will be held which will especially honor the past presidents of the association. Mothers of the First Grades will be hostesses with the following room mothers in charge: Mrs. Clifford Pooler, Mrs. Edward Gerrick, Mrs. George Boles, Mrs. William Tamblyn, Mrs. Ernest Roberts and Mrs. Delbert Hooker.

CHERRY ACRES HOME BURNS TO GROUND

GRASS VALLEY: The family of Erich Stricklin was roused early yesterday morning by burning embers falling from the ceiling of their home in Cherry Acres on the Grass Valley Auburn Highway. Stricklin, a navy veteran, rushed to his baby's crib and he and his wife quickly vacated the house with the other three children.

The Division of Forestry fire crews were summoned from Nevada City but did not arrive in time to save the house of six rooms from burning to the ground. The family escaped with only the clothes they were wearing. Jack Odgers, state forestry employe, reported the fire was apparently started by faulty wiring in the attic over the kitchen.

WILLIAM WILSON HEADS SIERRA FOOTHILL LEAGUE

GRASS VALLEY: At a meeting of the Sierra Foothill League here Monday night, January 31st, William Wilson was unanimously elected president of the organization. Wilson is principal of Grass Valley High School.

Re-elected secretary was Arthur Hooper, athletic coach. Music department heads conducted a separate meeting. At this, it was decided the annual music festival of the league would be held here on May 21st.

Harold George, Jr., is in charge of this event, in which 1200 high school students from member schools are expected to take part.

HOME DEPT. NOW HAS 44 MEMBERS

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Home Department meeting Wednesday last week enrolled two new members, Marie Moses and Bertha Roberts. The club now has a membership of 44.

The members enjoyed a luncheon demonstrating the luncheon topic, which was foods and diets for people of 35 and over The next meeting will be held in Seaman's Lodge, Pioneers Park, February 23rd.

FORESTRY DEPT. PUTS OUT FIRE SATURDAY AT MORRIS HOME

NEVADA CITY: The division of forestry reports that Saturday night at 6:13 its fire crew was called to the residence of E. C. Morris on Banner Road to extinguish a fire in the basement of the new ten room dwelling. The firewood piled in the basement was burning.

Five minutes later would have seen the house ablaze, according to the fire crew foreman. The fire was confined to the basement, however, and damage amounted to about $200.

Rites Were Wednesday For Wade R. Vincent

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services were held in Holmes Funeral Home at 2 oclock Wednesday afternoon for Wade Vincent, who died in a local hospital Friday night. The Masons were in charge of the obsequies. Interment was in the Forest View Cemetery.

The deceased was a nephew of Mrs. S. L. Hoover of Park Avenue. He had recently been employed as a carpenter at the Menlo Junior College. He was born in Washington 60 years ago. He leaves a son, Wade Robert Vincent, Jr., of Clearwater, California.

TOM KECHELEY HEADS NEVADA CO. SPORTSMEN

NEVADA CITY: At the recent meeting of the Nevada County Sportsmen's Club in Seaman's Lodge, Thomas Kecheley, Sr., was elected president. Raymond Crenshaw was elected vice-president, and Harry F. Sofge was re-elected secretary.

The newly-chosen board of directors are: Carl Larsen, Crofford Bridges, Carl Foote, Jack Stennett, and Roy Shoemaker.

A number of interesting movies were shown at the meeting, including ones of fishing, hunting and a scenic trip through South America.

At a meeting in the near future, officers of the various sportsmen's groups will be invited to a general meeting to discuss control of predatory animals. Among those included will be Nevada City Sportsmen's Club, Grass Valley Rod and Gun Club, Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club, and other sporting organizations.

NEW CHESS CLUB MEETS

NEVADA CITY: The newly-formed Chess Club met last Friday evening at the home of H. M. Leete, Jr., on A Street. Present were Stanley H. Halls, Thomas Legg, Eugene Semanski, Michel Lipman, Dr. George C. Boles, and Leete.

Twenty-one games were played. The gathering broke up at I A. M.

Meetings of the new club will be held at the homes of members at irregular intervals in the future. New members are welcomed. Anyone desiring to join is requested to contact Stanley Halls at N. C. 325-W.

The club his issued a challenge to the Grass Valley chess group to a tournament.

Much admired by other members was a Florentine chess set in red and white belonging to Lipman.

APPEALS FOR AID TO OPEN ROAD TO MAMMOTH SPRINGS

GRASS VALLEY: Larry Lawson, who operates the Mammoth Springs Mine in Placer County, has appealed to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors to assist him in opening the road into his property which traverses a part of Meadowlake township in this county.

He stated that he was forced to buy a caterpillar tractor for road clearance purposes, despite the fact that he is on a county road. He said he used the "cat" last week to drag a sled carrying Mrs. George Crandall out to the You Bet Road, to proceed to her sick mother in Dodge City, Kansas. Mrs. Crandall is the wife of his foreman. George Endter, in a plane, flew the message to her.

The Mammoth Springs Mine is located three miles beyond Lowell Hill. The last mile above the camp is open but the stretch to Lowell is blocked with snow. Lawson said he would greatly appreciate the loan of a 60-ton caterpillar. The supervisors promised to give the matter their immediate attention.

MRS. H. P. DAVIS' DAUGHTER FLIES FROM AMSTERDAM

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Elsa Van Hall, of Amsterdam, Holland, flew to San Francisco recently to be with her mother invalided in this city, Mrs. Hal P. Davis. Mrs. Van Hall is the wife of a Dutch steamship company official. She has flown out to see her mother and expects to return within a day or two.

Election Nears For Tahoe Hospital Dist.

NEVADA CITY: The board of supervisors did not complete arrangements for calling an election in the proposed Tahoe Forest Hospital district, but was expected to finish the business of proposed boundaries and exclusions of property today. Those asking exclusions of property are the Towle Estate Company, the Southern Pacific Company and Fibreboard Company, the latter with large holdings formerly belonging to the Hobart Mills Company.

SIX INCHES OF SNOW FELL LAST NIGHT

NEVADA CITY Six inches of snow fell here last night. The storm threatened all day, with an occasional flake floating down from a black and menacing sky.

Then, at 7 P. M., an initial flurry was followed by a minor blizzard that continued until early this morning. By 9 P. M. last night 2 inches had already fallen.

Strong winds whirled the flakes in every direction and sang through the pine trees. On Broad Street this morning, the clink of snow shovels was again heard, as merchants shoveled it from sidewalks into the street.

A thick residue of ice from the last storm still coats the shady side of many streets. Businessmen hoped that snow removal measures would be taken promptly enough to prevent the new layer of snow from turning to ice.

Many compliments were heard on the energetic methods of the street department in combating the dangerous results of the last snow. The department shoveled the snow into trucks and carried it away, sprinkled sand and gravel on ice to give tires traction and yesterday, just before the new deposit, were engaged in drilling the ice off Broad Street with a pneumatic chisel.

FUNERAL OF JOHN BOURQUIN IN MONT.

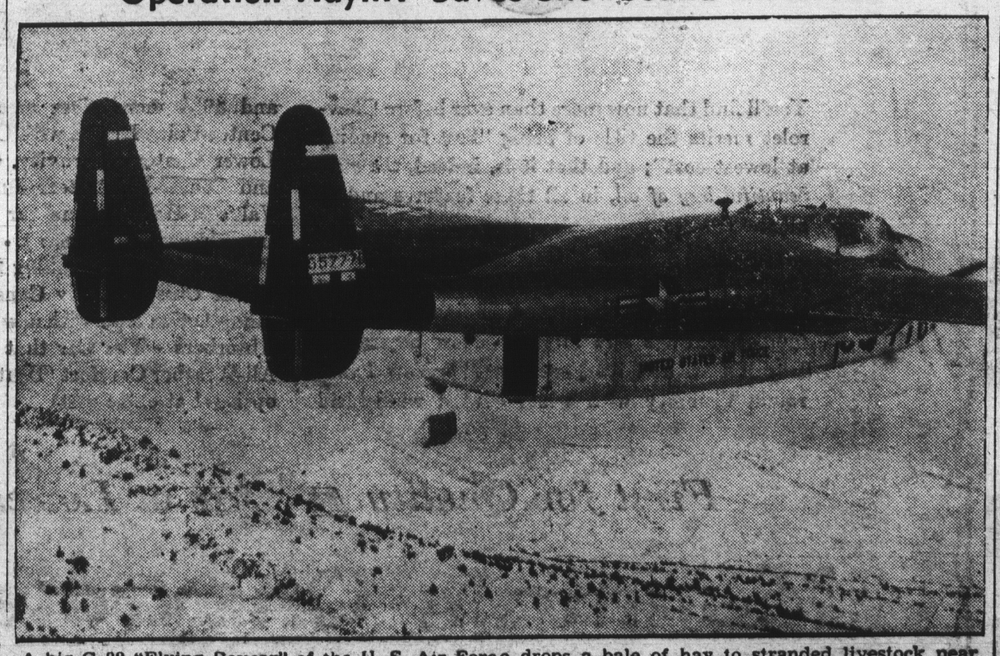
GRASS VALLEY: Mrs. Mary Bourquin and son, John III, and daughter, Janet, left last week for Montana to attend the services for John Henry Bourquin, her husband, who was killed in an auto collision 13 miles west of Pocatello, Idaho, Thursday, January 27.

Bourquin's body was moved from Pocatello to Dillon, Montana. He was returning from the funeral of his father when the accident happened

The Bourquin family reside at Union Hill where they settled three years ago. He was a war veteran, 38 years old, proprietor of a jewelry business in the Del Oro Theater building.

Pictured above is the St. Louis Sinfonietta, directed by Paul Schreiber, which is scheduled to play in Grass Valley on February 11th, at the Veterans Memorial Building, under the auspices of the Twin Cities Concert Association. The small symphony orchestra is said to combine the delicacy of a string ensemble with the solo range of a full-fledged symphony orchestra.

'Operation Haylift' Saves Snowbound Livestock



A big C-82 "Flying Boxcar" of the U. S. Air Force drops a bale of hay to stranded livestock near Ely, Nev. This was part of the "Operation Haylift," in which Air Force planes ferried feed to cattle and sheep ranches in Nevada, Colorado and Nebraska to help save 2,000,000 animals from starvation. Stockmen said the operation, which made use of wartime pinpoint bombing techniques, was a greater success than they had dared hope.

NEW 4-H CLUB GOING STRONG

NEVADA CITY: The 4-H Club of Nevada City held its first regular meeting Saturday noon at Seaman's Lodge, Pioneers Park. Three new members were welcomed: Barbara Girard, Suzy Setzer and Pemmey Mitchell. Junior 4-H leader Jack Townsend attended the meeting to offer helpful instruction in 4-H Club procedure.

In a lively project discussion it was most interesting to observe the enthusiasm expressed by the girls over their individual livestock projects which included the raising of calves, lambs, hogs, poultry and rabbits. Future livestock men may expect considerable competition from these budding young female enthusiasts in the livestock field.

The girls taking the clothing project will meet every Saturday in February from 1 to 3 P. M. for sewing instruction under the able leadership of Mrs. Orpha Pond at the home of the club president, Wilma Davis, at Indian Flat. Their first project will be to make a head scarf out of a feed or flour sack which may be embroidered or stencil painted.

The club is working on a program of entertainment to include old time and modern dances, skits, movies and picnics.

A cheer of thanks, led by cheer leader Rita Taylor, was given to the leaders and assistant leaders, Mesdames Rita Davis, Evelyn Frank, Virginia Hilliard, Marion Willerts and Orpha Pond, for their support of and co-operation in the new 4-H Club and to the Nevada City Home Department for its sponsorship.

Leaders and assistants served a hot lunch to members and visitors and afterwards enjoyed dancing and singing with Mrs. Frank at the piano.

The new 4-H'ers are looking forward to their next regular meeting when Mrs. Frank will instruct them in old time dances. The meeting will be held at Seaman's Lodge, Pioneer Park, on Friday at 7:30 P. M., February 18.

Boys and girls who are interested in 4-H membership are welcome to visit the meetings. Their parents are also invited.

MARCH OF DIMES PARTY GROSSED $465

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Ethel Buck, March of Dimes card party chairman, has announced that the event held in Veterans Memorial Building, Grass Valley, Wednesday evening, January 27th, grossed a total of $465.

She expressed thanks to the many generous givers and also to the Nevada County Bus Line which made available free transportation for Nevada Cityans to the party in Grass Valley.

NATIVE SONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TUES.

NEVADA CITY: Hydraulic Parlor, Native Sons, will install officers at their meeting Tuesday, February 8th. Robert Kohler will preside at the installation.

Following the meeting, a delicious supper of Boston baked beans and Boston brown bread.

FROZEN HYDRANTS HINDER FIREMEN AT HOTEL GOLDEN BLAZE

GRASS VALLEY: A minor blaze emptied Hotel Golden here at 5 A. M. Sunday, January 30th. Hastily-dressed residents streamed out of the frame structure while firemen battled to thaw frozen hydrant valves. The hotel is on the corner of Auburn and Richardson.

The fire gutted one room and the ceiling above it and filled the entire building with choking smoke and fumes. Timothy Beckett and William Mautino woke guests by crawling on their hands and knees through the halls crying warnings.

The fire department ascribed smoking in bed as the probable cause.

TEACHERS ATTEND C. I. F. MEET IN AUBURN

GRASS VALLEY: Three teachers from this city and three from Nevada City attended the California Interscholastic Federation meet Saturday in Auburn. They are Grass Valley High School principal William Wilson, Arthur Hooper, physical education department head and track coach Roger Snipe.

Accompanying them, from Nevada City High School, were: principal Edward Frantz, and athletic coaches George Abbott and Robert Bonner. Included on the agenda was arrangement of a date for the Sierra Foothill League music festival to be held in Grass Valley.

SINFONIETTA SCHEDULED FOR FEB. 11

GRASS VALLEY: The St. Louis Sinfonietta, pocket size symphony orchestra, is scheduled by the Twin Cities Concert Association for February 11th, at Veterans Memorial Building.

The Sinfonietta is a small concert orchestra founded for the purpose of bringing symphonic music to audiences everywhere. It is a chamber orchestra with the extended tonal latitude, color variety and sonority of the symphony orchestra.

The group is directed by Paul Schreiber, who brings to this field years of experience as a professional violinist, having worked with the conductors of the nation's greatest orchestras and with the most distinguished composers of our time.

Noted pianist Sasha Gorodnitzki will play March 19th, with the concert in the Grass Valley high school auditorium. His concert will take the place of the Solveig Lunde concert, which never occurred since the artist, due to a series of mishaps and misunderstandings, did not appear.

On April 21st, the final concert of the series stars John Carter, tenor.

Members of the concert association are entitled to attend performance of the organization in neighboring localities. These include the following.

Auburn concerts: Placer Junior College: February 3, Susan Reed, ballad singer; February 15, Mata and Hari, comedy dance team; March 14, Vivian della Chiesa, mezzo-soprano.

Marysville concerts: Yuba County Junior College: February 16, Bary ensemble, instrumental.

Roseville concerts: High School gymnasium: February 7, John Tyers, tenor.

TIPPS FILES ANSWER IN AIR CRASH SUIT

NEVADA CITY: Frank Tipps, local plane operator, who was sued some time since for $58,000 damages claimed by Miss Lillian B. Moore, for what she claims were permanent injuries sustained when Tipps came back from Oregon with Miss Moore as a passenger and crash landed, has filed answer.

Tipps denies he was negligent and careless in flying the plane or that he was intoxicated or was wilfully reckless in attempting to land. He states the girl was flying with him as a guest. He declares that when she became aware of the dangerous situation in which the couple found themselves, while attempting to land, Miss Moore, "carelessly, negligently and willfully failed to exercise reasonable, or any care for her own protection or safety." Tipps asked for a dismissal of the suit.

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We think that theme was well-chosen by the Boy Scouts of America for its 39th birthday celebration. And Boy Scout Week is a good opportunity for calling everybody's attention to its stimulating program of adventure and good fellowship.

In every boy there is an urge to adventure which cannot be gratified by just "giving him something to do." He deserves the enjoyment of well-rounded activity of the kind he will find in the ranks of the Boys Scouts.

Since Scouting in America was established in 1910, it has benefited all of us. Has each of us given this active movement our active support? Let's give it a boost!

SELF-CONFESSED TRAITOR

One of the first persons to confess to being a traitor was recently sentenced to twenty-five years in prison and fined $10,000 by a Federal judge in the city of New York.

The man, a former lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, was charged with deserting his base in India, hitch-hiking to Italy and misappropriating a plane to fly into German-held territory. Once there, he voluntarily conducted German broadcasts as propaganda, held the rank of lieutenant in a Nazi unit and surrendered the stolen P-38 to the Nazis.

An attorney, pleading for his client, said that the boy came from a "God-fearing family" and did not attend public schools, but school of his own sect." In his youth, said the attorney, the lad "was given to an extreme degree" to reading religious magazines and newspapers, reported to be isolationist in character. His environment was strongly anti-New Dealish. It denounced Communism, not only as an enemy of the church, but of "our government."

The young man, like some other youthful individuals and members of various organizations in this country, was misled by his elders, but, even so, it is very difficult to understand the mental mechanism by which he concluded that fighting for Germany was more in line with his reputed ideals than fighting for the United States.

While every man has a right to follow the dictates of his conscience and, under some circumstances, should be admired for doing so, there is no occasion for maudlin sentiment over the youth's prison sentence.

SEEK LONG-LOST TREASURE

Another expedition has left a California port for Cocos Island, for the purpose of finding a treasure, supposed to be long-buried and representing the loot of pirates in the days when the free-booters almost ruled the waves.

The new expedition carries bulldozers and heavy equipment, designed to locate the $65,000,000 "loot of Lima," which, tradition asserts, lies off the island. As we understand it, there are fairly accurate records describing the location of the treasure but previous expeditions have failed to locate it.

VIOLATING DRAFT LAW

Six students of an Iowa college have been sentenced to eighteen months in Federal prison after pleading guilty to charges that they failed to register for the peacetime draft.

The defense of the youths was that they acted on the basis of their "religious beliefs."

The defendants may have been entirely correct in asserting that their refusal was based upon religious conviction, but, nevertheless, they violated the laws of the United States. Having violated the law, they are subject to its penalty. Undoubtedly, they are "fine young men," but this does not authorize them to disregard the laws of the land in which they live.

There is no use to worry about the fate of these youths. Obviously, very few nations would secure soldiers for their defense if, in time of emergency, all fighting men could secure exemption by pleading "religious convictions."

WAR SOUVENIRS DANGEROUS

We have called attention to the danger of war souvenirs and the Army has repeatedly warned people against tampering with shells and other relices from the days of our recent belligerency.

The warning is emphasized by the fact that a "dud" recently exploded in Arkansas, killing four persons. It seems that the shell came from an army reservation, where ammunition was tested during the war.

In thousands of American homes, including many in Nevada County, there are one or more "souvenirs" of World War II. These mementoes, brought home by returning veterans, are interesting but everybody should remember that they are often dangerous.

In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

COMMENT ON SPORTS

By ED SIMS

BASEBALL . . .

WASHINGTON, D. C. — It's time a few club owners in the Major Leagues wake up and buy themselves good ball teams. Pennant winners aren't free these days. They're darned expensive. but a few old tight gentlemen in the Majors never will come up with anything resembling a pennant contender until they loosen up their billfolds a bit.

It's time some writers stop talking about the great old guy this and the great old guy that. Too many of the great old guys are out for nothing but the money. They're afraid to gamble on an expensive player. They're afraid they'll lose some money. They won't put out the cash to assemble a real pennant contending ball club. They want to pull the cash in instead.

Well, if these old fellows would realize that the cash customers will follow the cash expenditure on players rather they'd be getting a few stars on their teams. A team which is built to make money is not a credit to the game of baseball. It might be O. K. for a championship team to make large sums of money for its ower. That comes naturally, but the owner is supposed to take some risk in assembling the team.

Baseball is still the greatest game of them all. It is that because it has been kept cleaner than any other major sport. It has also had more than its share of gentlemanly owners in the Majors. Some of them are still on the scene and some are past the age for daring. They are coasting and their teams annually reflect it. Somebody ought to replace these men, or they should plunk out some money for a few good players.

The owners who are to be criticized severely are those who hold forth in good baseball towns, where attendance is good, such as Washington. An owner who has a major franchise in a good baseball town, and who continually puts out weak baseball teams, ought to be called on the mat by Commissioner Chandler.

That doesn't mean if the team is up there fighting and just barely loses. That means if the team is never up there, and always comes in close to the bottom. Such a policy will ruin any town as far as baseball is concerned. A few people, and then

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NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

How well do you agree with the selection of the New York movie reviewers of Warner Brothers' production, "Treasure of the Sierra Madre" as the best during the past year? Based on the novel by B. Trayers it had in its cast Walter Huston, Humphrey Bogart, Tim Holt, Bruce Bennett, and others and was a down-to-earth film which preserved the integrity of the book to the point where the fiction took on all the veracity of a newsreel.

Walter Huston, by the way, came close to nosing out Laurence Olivier for the best acting performance of the year, according to these reviewers, who selected Olivia De Havilland, for he performance in "The Snake Pit," as the best actress. Miss de Havilland won unanimously on the first ballot, but, it is probable that Jane Wyman, of "Johnny Belinda," would have been her strongest cometitor.

An interesting thing for moviegoers to do, during these long winter nights, is to select the ten best movies they saw during 1949 and then see how their list compares with the final ten selected by the experts.

The "star-system," thought to be the pillar and foundation of the movie industry, is undergoing a mild revolution these days. More and more of the stars are signing "one-a-year" picture deals—under which they do one picture a year for the home studio and are free for other deals the rest of the time.

Some of the stars and studios with one-picture-a-year or similar deals, include: Columbia—Larry Parks, Glenn Ford. MGM—Mickey Rooney, Ginger Rogers, William Powell, Wallace Beery, Gregory Peck. Paramount—Veronica Lake. Billy DeWolfe, Rhonda Fleming.

Twentieth-Fox — George Raft, Henry Fonda, Dana Andrews, Ida Lupino, Gregory Peck. Universal International — George Brent, Charles Coburn, Dick Haymes, Robert Preston, William Powell, Burt Lancaster, Dan Duryea, Tony Martin, Howard Duff. Warners—Humphrey Bogart, Gary Cooper, Danny Kaye, Joan Crawford.

Ethel Barrymore will celebrate 50 years of work on the stage and screen on February 4th. She is now busy writing her memoirs.

In "Midnight Kiss," Mario Lanza plays the part of a truck driver before he is discovered as a singer. That's the way it happened in real life, too.

Speaking of singers, have you heard Bill Shirley? Darryl Zanuck has him under contract and he's really good.

One of the Hollywood directors who will be most missed is Victor Fleming, who died on January 6th. Fleming directed many of Hollywood's outstanding films, including "Gone With The Wind." His latest success is "Joan of Arc," starring Ingrid Bergman.

Gregory Peck is not in the running for an academy award this year for the first time in three years. Not one of his pictures was released in 1948.

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: ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ :

1. Name the welterweight boxing champion of 1947.
2. Name the light heavyweight champion who abandoned his title in 1941.
3. Where was the 1947 world horseshoe pitching tournament held?
4. Which major league baseball team set a home-run record in 1947?
5. Name the first baseball pitcher to throw a curve.

THE ANSWERS:

1. Ray Robinson.
2. Billy Conn.
3. Salt Lake City. Utah.
4. New York Giants.
5. William A. (Candy) Cummings.

John Korfanta Taken To San Quentin

NEVADA CITY: John Korfanta, who pleaded guilty to burglary of the Builders and Consumers Lumber Company office recently, and who was sentenced Friday to an indeterminate stay in San Quentin prison, has been delivered there.

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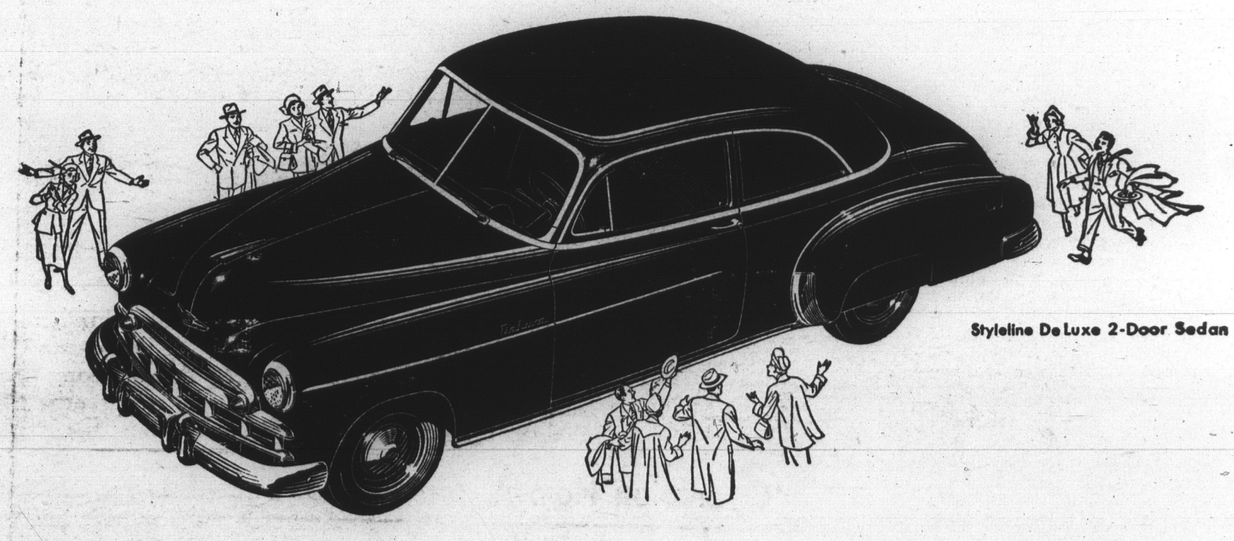

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Gold Digger's Trail

Charles Scott Haley

"So," I remarked, producing a fiver, "How foolish people are to travel without money."

COLOMBIAN DAYS

About eight months later, while working on a prospecting job on the American River, in California, I received a wire from Knox. He had come over from London, and was in New York about to leave for Colombia to examine some properties for Kunhardt and Co., who at that time were the principal American export and import firm for Colombia.

He asked me to wire him whether I could meet him in Colon again, leaving by way of New Orleans. I immediately replied in the affirmative, and expense money was in my hands by nightfall. The next day saw me en route to Los Angeles and New Orleans and three days later I was crossing the Gulf.

Arrived at Colon, I waited two or three days and heard not a word from New York. There had been no word at New Orleans either, so I cabled to Kunhardt and Co.:

WHEN ARRIVES KNOX?

Next morning came the answer:

ALMIRANTE TAKE DELIVERY DRILL PANAMA CONTINUE ALMIRANTE.

Very evidently some message had miscarried, as this was the first information I had received concerning a drill. I went to the United Fruit Company's office and found that the steamer was due to arrive in two days from New York, stop over for one day, and then continue to Puerto Columbia. Evidently, then, I was supposed to join Knox and go down with him; and evidently they had written me about getting a drill in Panama for prospecting.

I immediately took the train over to Panama and went to the office of W. R. Grace. On our trip to Peru eight months before, we had turned over an Empire drill to them for safe keeping, and I knew this must have some relation to the message. I found that the drill had been ordered shipped, and was coming into Panama from Callao on the Ucayali, which was expected next day.

"Can I get the drill tomorrow?" I asked Guerin.

"Not a chance. Probably it's on the bottom of several hundred bags of coffee. Anyhow, you couldn't get it across the isthmus by freight till the end of the week."

I have always been curious to find out things for myself, so I decided to wait over at the Tivoli and went out to Balboa the next day. That night, the hotel was rocked with a fair earthquake, and it seemed to me as if every female in the hotel was milling around and chattering in the corridor outside. Having been through a real earthquake some seven years before, I felt very superior, and turned over and went to sleep.

Bright and early, I was out at the dock next morning, and found the Ucayali just coming up the bay. I had already talked with the port officials, and when the ship's second officer came down the gangplank, I asked him if he knew anything about a drill, and where it was.

"Surely," he remarked. "It's on the main deck. We loaded it the last thing."

That was all that I needed. I distributed a few dollars where they would do the most good, and the Peruvian officer had the drill on the dock and ready for customs inspection in an hour.

Going over to the railroad office, I chartered a special car and made arrangements for it to be hooked on the back of the passenger train on which I was leaving for Colon that night. Naturally, I had to pay for this service, but I knew that we wanted the drill immediately.

Going back to Guerin's office, he said, complacently, "Well, the Ucayali arrived this morning. I'll see if I can get your drill off so it will be in Colon next week."

"But I want it ready for the Colombian steamer tomorrow."

"Sorry, it just can't be done, old chap. When you've been down here as long as I have, you will realize you can't hurry things like you can in the States."

"Well, all I wanted anyway, Mr. Guerin, was to have you sign this release, and the drill will go over this evening." And I handed him the necessary papers which had been prepared for me by my friend the second mate.

So that was that, and next morning when the Almirante pulled into Colon, I was waiting on the dock for Knox to appear on deck. He spotted me almost as soon as I noticed him, and immediately raised his voice.

"Did you get my letters in New Orleans?" I shook my head.

"That's bad. I told you to get hold of that Empire drill and have it ready for us when we leave tomorrow."

"It's on the dock now, and ready to leave—but it cost you some money."

That night we had a very good dinner at the Hotel Washington, and next morning we swung away from the dock at Colon to spend two lazy days in the Caribbean Sea.

(To be continued)

STEAM SUFFOCATES 3

NEW YORK — Three small children, all Negroes, were suffocated when steam, escaping from a broken radiator valve, filled the room in which they were sleeping, exhausting all of the oxygen in the room.

The Old, Old Story

"Mother, did you notice that some of my toys looked shop-worn or second-hand when I got them at Christmas?"

"Yes, dear. I suspect that your father and grandparents almost wore them out playing with them."

WASHINGTON NOTES

MEAT

A total drop in the general wholesale prices of all meats for the country from the peak prices of September of about 20 per cent is reported. The principal reason for the decrease in price is a seasonal increase in meat supplies.

SOFT COAL

Soft-coal operators have reported a fifty-day coal supply on hand. Their above-ground stockpiles total 70,000,000 tons, the highest in nearly ten years, due in part to the mild Eastern winter which has cut coal demands.

"MERCI" TRAINS

The forty-nine-car "Merci" train, loaded with gifts from the people of France in appreciation for American aid, arrived in this country on February 2nd. It will be split into three sections, loaded on railroad flat cars to retrace, as far as possible, the routes taken by the U. S. Friendship trains in collecting food, clothing and other gifts for distribution in France. One section will head into New England, another will travel South and the third West. One car will be left at each capital. The forty-ninth car will be partly unloaded in New York and then sent to the West Coast for transshipment to Hawaii. At each capital, all of the gifts in each car will be auctioned off, with the proceeds going to local charities.

ARMED STRENGTH

James V. Forrestal, Secretary of Defense, announced that the armed forces of the United States had reached the personnel strength proposed for them by President Truman's budget for the 1950 fiscal year. The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps had 1,621,000 officers and men on active duty at the end of 1948. The total included the 18-year-old one-year enlistees and the cadets and midshipmen of the academies at West Point and Annapolis.

BLIMPS

The Navy has ordered the world's largest blimp for patrol work. Costing $3,388,000, the blimp will be 324 feet long and 71 feet wide, with an 87-foot, double-track control car. The airship will be twice the size of those used on anti-submarine patrol during the war, but only about one-seventh as large as the dirigibles Akron and Macon, which were destroyed in crash-landings.

"MARKET BASKET"

The Agriculture Department reports a drop of slightly more than five per cent in the retail cost of the family "market basket" of farm products in the last six months. By "market basket" is meant an amount of farm food products equal to the average annual purchases by a family of three average consumers in the 1935-39 period. The average retail cost of the "market basket" was $708 in July, highest on record. The cost was reported less than $675 by December 31.

LUMBER

Lumber stocks in this country reached their highest level since the war at the end of September, according to the Commerce Department. On December 31, the volume of unfilled orders for lumber showed a "strong declining trend" and an increasing amount of newly-produced lumber was piling up at the mills despite "generally declining prices." The total lumber on hand at the end of September totaled 11,700,000,000 board feet.

Christine Kite Heads Native Daughters

NEVADA CITY: Installation of officers in Laurel Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, took place Wednesday evening, January 26th, under direction of Deputy Grand President Carrie Berryman and Grand President Ann Whitney.

The new president is Christine Kite, who succeeds Sarah Charonnet. The first vice president is Beryl Granholm; second vice president, Josie Muscardini; third vice president. Annie Hooper; inside sentinel, Marcel Deschwanden; outside sentinel, Annie Hullet; marshal, Effie Goering; musician, June Kelly; trustees, Lena Calanan, Minerva Wright and Mary Meservey; recording secretary, Nellie Clark; financial secretary, Annie Darke; and treasurer, Hyacynth Martz.

The ceremony was impressive. Members of Sierra Pines, Colfax, and Manzanita Lodges were present. Following the installation, refreshments were served in the banquet hall.

WHO Knows

1. What was the U. S. population gain in 1948?
2. How many couples were married in the U. S. in 1948?
3. Which of our presidents were not inaugurated in Washington?
4. Which of the three Scandinavian countries has a common border with Russia?
5. Name the President, Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel.
6. Who was the last Truman Cabinet appointee?
7. Identify: Daniel F. Malan.
8. The following are Asian capitals. Identify each: Rangoon, Karachi, Colombo, Canberra.
9. How many U. S. soldiers have married German girls since 1946?
10. How many babies were born in the U. S. in 1948?

(See "The Answers" on page 5)

Sunday School Lesson

JESUS FACES OPPOSITION

International Sunday School Lesson for February 6, 1949

MEMORY SELECTION: "Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." —Romans 12:21.

Lesson Text: Mark 2: 3-8, 16-17; 3: 1-6

One of the most striking miracles of Jesus was the healing of the man sick of the palsy, brought to him by four devoted friends, all five having in their hearts the faith so necessary for great achievement.

Jesus was busy as "he spake the word" unto the crowded company in the Capernaum home. He had eager listeners. hurriedly gathering when they discovered Jesus had returned from his recent swing around Galilee.

The effect of Jesus' ministry had already had its influence felt far and wide by this second summer of activity. The religious leaders of Jerusalem had been aroused by this new doctrine, already critical of their own religious leadership and sincerity, and had sent their emissaries to Capernaum to scout out this teacher and discover some flaw in his life or doctrine with which they could discredit him.

When the four friends brought the palsied sufferer to the house where Jesus was, they were blocked away by the crowd, but, full of persistent faith, they lowered him down from the roof, placing him immediately in front of Jesus, attracting his notice both to their belief in his power and their devotion to the suffered. Jesus always rewards faith and fidelity, so, here, he addressed to the patient words forgiving his sins.

The scribes from Jerusalem took note — this lay-preacher dared to assume divine power, that of remitting human sin against divine command. This, they readily reasoned, was blasphemy — a serious ecclesiastical crime then as it was later in the Dark Ages How often have the assumed and assured upholders of truth been revealed by history as selfish, prejudiced enjoyers of privilege which warped their judgment and discernment.

Jesus knew the thoughts of his critics, and accepted the challenge. Nobody could disprove his spiritual miracle of forgiving sins, which gave no outward signs, but "that ye may know that the Son of Man hath authority on earth to forgive sins," he would perform the visible, physical cure of the body of the sufferer. This done, it was not strange that those who witnessed it were "amazed and glorified God."

Various other incidents brought about the continued condemnation of the Pharisees.

Levi was called from the seat of custom to follow Jesus, and assumed his new name, Matthew, "the gift of God." The Roman tax system was iniquitous. The higher imperial officers charged with tax collecting farmed out the local privilege to others who were more or less compelled to extort duties from the surrounding population in order to pay for the privilege. These collectors were called publicans and usually made money, receiving the cordial hatred of the people. That Matthew abandoned his profession to follow the new teacher speaks highly for his sincerity. self-sacrifice and desire to be of service.

Matthew celebrated his calling with a great feast. Exercising the freedom customary in the East the critics of Jesus watched the festive occasion in disapproval. They questioned his disciples about their master eating and drinking with publicans and other sinners. Jesus replied: "They that are whole have no need of a physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.

Very shortly these critics of the Saviour were condemning him for failing to fast. The strict Pharisees abstained from food twice each week, on Thursday in commemoration of Moses' ascent on Mt Sinai and on Monday because of his return. The Pharisees could not contemplate a religious leader failing to observe this ancient ceremony. Jesus answered such criticism that new wine could not be put in old skins. Many of our modern church leaders need to recognize this fact, as Lowell wrote: "New occasions teach new duties: Time makes ancient good uncouth."

Shortly afterwards, Jesus entered a synagogue where a man with a withered hand waited for healing. Even his critics realized that Jesus could cure but they watched him to see if he would do this on the Sabbath, contrary to Rabbinical law.

Jesus asked: "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good, or to do harm?" The man was cured and the Pharisees outraged.

They sought out the Herodians, their natural enemies, to join forces to destroy this new teacher who did not hesitate to set aside portions of the older revelation as having been of temporary value in favor of his "new covenant."

Health and Beauty

Keeping Young and Happy

Professor Palmer, who is in his 88th year, has written an article on "Growing Old." He has been lecturing to students for 40 years. His article was not so much about growing old as keeping young. He is evidently making the most out of the remnant of his life.

However, he doesn't deal with the deep, underlying sources of his spiritual strength; he writes about underclothes, exercise, food and drink. He seems never to have a night of unbroken sleep. He does not touch stimulants of any kind, including tobacco, tea or coffee. Some folks had rather not live so long and indulge more in what they call the good things of life.

In this article we are not so much concerned about the mere adding of years to one's existence, but how to spend a contented and happy old age.

We all know old people who are cynical, grouchy and miserable. They are at cross purposes with the world; they find fault with the younger generation, with everything, especially the young people. They think that the younger generation is going right straight to the "bowwows."

As a natural consequence they do not attract new friends, but succeed in driving away the old ones. No one likes a cynical, disagreeable person, who is forever finding fault and harping on the shortcomings of others.

Old age is dreary enough at best, unless the aged keep up an active interest in work or are interested in hobbies of one kind or another. If the spirit is sour, rebellious, and out of tune with the times, a person is thrown back upon himself. He has no resources upon which to draw for happiness.

Disagreeable old people allow themselves to become selfish and exacting. They make their decrepitude an excuse for their unreasonable demands upon younger people, many of whom are toiling in life's vineyard and bearing the heat and burden of the day.

(To be continued)

Vast Experience

"Do you know anything about driving a car?"

"Yes. I've often listened to my wife drive.

NEWS NOTES

SHORT-LASTING GIFT

SAN MATEO, Calif — Fifteen minutes after the family had surprised George F. Ford with the gift of a new automobile, it stalled on the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad. Ford and passers-by tried to push it, gave up and leaped to safety just as a commuter train completely demolished it.

FIRED TRUCK

PENNSAUKEN, N. J. — Two men escaped death when the right rear wheel of the truck in which they were riding came off. The truck bounced along the highway on its axle. The bouncing punctured the gasoline tank and the axle, scraping along the road, threw off sparks. The sparks ignited the gasoline and destroyed the lumber-laden truck.

LANDS PLANE ON 50x100 ICE FLOE

ANCHORAGE. Alaska— When the engine of his small plane conked out over Cook Inlet, Lieut. Robert Sprowl saw a floating rectangle of ice, 50 by 100 feet. Sprowl used it as his landing field. Although the plane ground-looped as it hit the ice, the pilot crawled out unhurt. Fellow pilots located him and took him off the ice with a helicopter.

$100,000 MEMORIAL TO CHURCH

NEW CASTLE, Ind. — Four brothers, Ward M. Canaday, Myron Canady, Frank Canady, and William Canaday, have given $100,000 to the First Christian Church, this city, as a memorial to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Canaday.

FREIGHT LOSES CARS

TIFFIN, Ohio—A freight was fifteen miles down the track, before the engineer or conductor was aware of the fact that fifty of the cars of the freight had broken loose from the engine. Traffic at a crossing was delayed for two hours and several trains were delayed before the cars joined the original freight.

ZINC-COATED PENNIES

PUEBLO, Colo.—For the benefit of those who want to know, those confusing, gray-colored pennies, after being retired to the Denver mint, are being mashed to make them unusable; then are sent here to be used to make steel.

GRASS VALLEY P. T. A. MAY DISCONTINUE

GRASS VALLEY: Officers of the High School Parent Teachers Association here stated that if the meeting scheduled Thursday for 2:30 P M. is poorly attended, they will take steps to disband the local unit.

Poor attendance, symptom of lack of interest, has for some time handicapped the organization. Purpose of Thursday's meeting is to appoint a nominating committee so that new officers can be elected.

Funeral Was Tuesday For Miss Leah Vivien

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services for Miss Leah Vivien, 80, were held at 2 P. M. Tuesday afternoon in Holmes Funeral Home, with Rev. Dahlgren Casey of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment followed in the family plot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

Miss Vivien, a native of this city, resided at 330 Jordan Street. Only survivors are first and second cousins.

Lions Here Talk On Taft-Hartley Act

GRASS VALLEY: Members of the Lions Club at their recent meeting heard a discussion of the Taft-Hartley Act by Wayne Leitzell. Leitzell is district representative of the California Employers Council.

Leitzell explained various points of the law, and stated he expected to see it amended, rather than repealed.

Harry Holtzman was program chairman for the evening.

Pack Four, Cub Scouts, will meet with the Lions, their sponsors. at dinner February 17th.

C. E. Gassaway Goes To Conservation Meet

GRASS VALLEY: C. E. Gassaway of Higgin's Corners near here attended th erecent meeting of the California Association of Soil Conservation Districts held in Watsonville, Santa Cruz County.

He reports that several changes in state laws affecting soil conservation districts were proposed. With Gassaway were Nevada County Soil Conservation District directors Clarence Green and K. J. Rolph.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

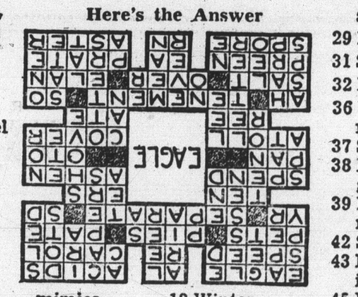
HORIZONTAL

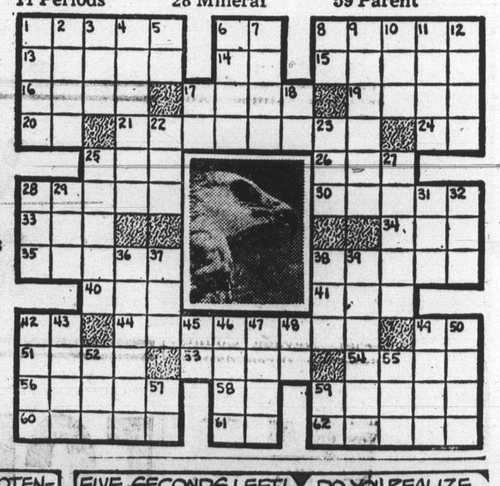
1 Pictured bird
5 Indian mulberry
7 Chemical substances
13 Rate of travel
14 Of the thing
15 Christmas song
16 Fondles
17 Pastries
19 Top of head
20 Year (abbr.)
21 Disunite
24 South Dakota (abbr.)
25 Two and eight
26 Bitter vetch
28 Expend
30 Consisting of ashes
33 Cooking vessel
34 Indian
35 Coral island
38 Lid
40 Scottish sheepfold
41 Dined
42 Exclamation
44 Type of dwelling
49 Therefore
51 Season
53 Above
54 Enthusiastic ardor
56 Trim feathers
58 Babylonian deity
59 Prattle
60 Seed
61 Royal Navy (abbr.)
62 Flower

VERTICAL

1 See
2 One who mimics
3 Obtain
4 Make less
5 Editor (abbr.)
6 Operatic solo
7 Look askance
8 Symbol for acetyl
9 Antics
10 War god
11 Periods
12 Winter vehicle
17 Parcel post (abbr.)
18 Symbol for samarium
22 Conclusion
23 Beverage
25 Singing voice
27 Push
28 Mineral spring
29 Light touch
31 Summer (Fr.)
32 Neither
36 Written message
37 Sheltered side
38 It —— fly at great heights
39 Musteline mammals
42 Snakes
43 Musical instrument
45 Negative
46 At all times
47 Intend
48 Symbol for erbium
49 Glut
50 Heavy blow
52 Lion
55 Upright shaft
57 Compass point
59 Parent

Here's the Answer





SANDY'S PLAYING A SENSATIONAL GAME! I MEAN UTTERLY!
THAT'S M'BOY!
Peggy
LOOK! HE TIED THE SCORE AGAIN ON THAT SHOT!
G.S.
THAT BOY IS POTENTIAL ALL-STATE... HE'S SCORED 28 POINTS TO KEEP US IN THIS GAME!
FIVE SECONDS LEFT! IF SANDY CAN JUST SINK THIS BASKET WE'LL WIN!
OHH.. HE MISSED! WE LOST 57-56
DO YOU REALIZE THAT BY MISSING THAT SHOT YOU SIMPLY HUMILIATED ME IN FRONT OF DOTTY?
The TILLERS
MRS. BROWN PHONED, AND WANTS ME TO SPEND THE DAY SHOPPING WITH HER!
YOU GO AHEAD, MAW, I'LL GET MY OWN DINNER!
BUT, PAW, YOU'RE NO COOK!
I RESENT THAT... I CAN COOK AS WELL AS ANY WOMAN!
A DAY OFF FROM COOKING WILL DO YOU GOOD.. JUST DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME!
WELLL... IF YOU'RE SURE YOU CAN MAKE OUT!
OF COURSE I CAN! YOU JUST MAKE A BIG POT OF SOUP BEFORE YOU GO AND I'LL WARM IT OVER FOR DINNER!

NEWS FROM THE RIDGE

By ALICE HILL KOHLER

Mr. George Harper has returned to his home on Cherokee Street after a vacation of several weeks in Southern California.

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The North San Juan, Camptonville and vicinity Chamber of Commerce met Wednesday night in Twamley Hall to elect officers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jensen and son and family from San Francisco spent the week-end at their ranch on Cherokee Road.

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A box social took the place of the regular monthly meeting of the North San Juan P. T. A. Friday night at Wood's Hall. Following the business meeting, square dancing was enjoyed The box lunches were auctioned off by Fred Butz, the proceeds to go for current expense of the P T. A.

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Henry Ottostrum is in the County Hospital for treatment.

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A jeep trip last week to Foresthill found the roads open and in good condition from Auburn. Activity was seen all along the way. Of especial interest was the gold dredge on the North Fork of the American River. A new mill is being erected at the Sonora lumber yard about 2 miles from Foresthill.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4927

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of WILFRED ROWETT, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, as Administratrix of the estate of WILFRED ROWETT, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the law offices of FRANK G. FINNEGAN, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said WILFRED ROWETT, Deceased.

Dated this 26th day of January, 1949.

BETTY EDDY
Administratrix of the Estate of Wilfred Rowett, Deceased.

Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17.

In FASHION now

Dress up that suit with one of the new Spring blouses. Fresh prints and stenciled figures on white will give the suit a lift. Silks, linens, rayon and lovely chambray blouses will help until we begin our Spring buying.

A very welcome new material for the season is washable taffeta. Dresses of this material are being shown in the shops now.

Skirts, we understand, are to be shorter this Spring. The proper length for street clothes is twelve inches from the ground.

Knitted garments seem to be regaining their popularity. Some very attractive new styles are being displayed, and if one does the knitting, the cost is reasonable.

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BIRTHS

ANTHNEY—In Grass Valley, January 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Anthney of Colfax, a son.

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STINSON — In Grass Valley, January 21, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinson of Sonora, Tuolumne County, a son.

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NASH—In Grass Valley, January 26, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash, a son.

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CAPPODONA—In Grass Valley, January 25, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. James Cappodona of Las Vegas, Nevada, a son.

DIETZ—In Grass Valley, January 22, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dietz, a son.

NAXON—In Grass Valley, January 26, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Naxon of Colfax, a daughter.

LEGAL NOTICE

CALL FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That a G. M. C. truck owned by the Nevada City Unified School District will be sold. The vehicle offered for sale is described as a GMC Model CGOCNPY, engine number 27045351, California license number 82025.

Bids for the purchase of the vehicle shall be submitted in writing, addressed to M. D. Coughlin, secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Nevada City Unified School District, Nevada City, California, on or before five o'clock P. M. February 12, 1949, and will be considered by the Board of Trustees at a meeting to be held at eight o'clock P. M. February 14, 1949.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated: January 10, 1949.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
of the NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.
M. D. COUGHLIN, Secretary.

Feb. 3, 10

U. S. FOREST SERVICE CONCLUDES SKI, RECREATION SCHOOL

NEVADA CITY: Twenty-five forest service officers have completed training at the winter sports camp at McIntosh Lodge at Donner Summit. Tahoe National Forest was host to the group and recreation officer Howard Smith, and Big Bend ranger Max Williamson, were in charge.

Development, safety and maintenance of recreation in winter in National Forests was the theme of the meeting.

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Final Rites Were Held Mon. For J. W. Morehead

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services took place Monday morning in the Hooper and Weaver Mortuary for James W. Morehead, who died Friday morning in his home on Baker Drive. Rev. Donald Getty conducted the service. The remains were cremated in East Lawn Cemetery, Sacramento.

Morehead was born in Rome, Georgia, 70 years ago. He was a baker who had retired to live in Camptonville and Grass Valley.

Surviving are his wife, Jeanette, and daughter, Mrs. Violet Congdon, both of Grass Valley, and Mrs. Pearl Liest and Mrs. Rose Doyle, both of Oakland. He leaves two grand children and one great grandchild.

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Sue For $31,485 In Auto Crash Case

NEVADA CITY: Suit was filed ita, against Robert A. Peers, for by Mensen Henry and wife, Juandamages of $31,485 alleged to have been incurred near Auburn, January 1st, 1949, in an auto collision.

Henry asks $2,818 for himself and $7,667 for his wife. The pair allege they were passengers in a car driven by John A. Nicola when it was struck by Peer's auto.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between CARL G. STEGER and BERT P. STEELE, heretofore carrying on business at Nevada City, California, under the style and firm name of STEGER-STEELE SERVICE SUPPLY, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due and owing by the said firm will be received and paid by CARL G. STEGER, who will continue to carry on the said business.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1949.

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Feb. 3

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Leftover Slices of Meat

Dip leftover slices of meat in milk, then in bread crumbs or corn meal and fry in deep fat.

Dip slices in catsup, then corn flakes, then fry in deep fat.

Devil the slices by brushing them with a mixture of melted butter, mustard and Worcestershire sauce.

Curried Pork

2 cups leftover pork
1 cup sliced onion
3 tablespoons pork drippings
4 cups diced tart apples
1 cup thin gravy
1 teaspoon curry powder
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt

Cook onion in pork drippings for 5 minutes. Add apples and cook until tender. Add the pork, gravy, curry powder, lemon juice and salt. Heat the mixture thoroughly, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Serve hot with rice.

Creamed Meat and Mushrooms

1 1-2 cups diced cooked meat
1-3 cup drippings
1-3 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
1 1-2 cups milk
1 small can mushrooms
1 tablespoon grated onion
2 tablespoons diced green pepper

Melt drippings, add flour, salt and pepper; make a smooth paste. Add milk gradually and cook until thick, stirring constantly. Add meat, mushrooms, onion and green peppers. Heat thoroughly.

Ham and Egg Custard

4 slices of bread
1 cup grated cheese
Salt and pepper
4 eggs
3 cups scalded milk
1 cup ground cooked ham
3 slices bacon cooked and crumbled

Cut each slice of bread into 4 strips. Arrange half the strips in a well greased shallow casserole. Sprinkle 1-2 cup of cheese over the bread. Arrange remaining bread over the top. Beat eggs slightly and add salt and pepper. Add scalded milk gradually. Then add the ham.

Mix well. Pour over the bread and let stand 30 minutes. Sprinkle top with 1-2 cup cheese and the crumbled bacon. Set custard in pan of hot water and bake in an oven 350 degrees for an hour or until a knife comes out clean.

Rice and Meat Loaf

2-3 cups uncooked rice
2 cups chopped cooked meat
3-4 cup gravy or stock
2 tablespoons margarine
2 tablespoons flour
Salt
3 tablespoons chili sauce
1 tablespoon chopped onion
Tomato sauce

Cook rice. Mix meat with gravy or stock and salt. Add flour and margarine which have been creamed together. Heat to boiling point, add chili sauce and onion. Spread half the rice in a well-greased loaf pan, over this spread the meat mixture, cover with the remainder of the rice. Press down firmly. Steam for 40 minutes. Turn out on platter and surround with tomato sauce.

Barbecued Lamb

Cold roast lamb cut in slices
2 tablespoons melted butter
3-4 tablespoons vinegar
1-4 cup currant jelly
1-4 teaspoon dry mustard
Salt and cayenne

Make a sauce of the butter, vinegar, currant jelly, mustard, salt and cayenne. Reheat lamb in sauce.

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GIRL SCOUTS BUSY WITH NEW PROJECTS

GRASS VALLEY: The Girl Scouts made a house-to-house canvass for March of Dimes funds Saturday, January 29th.

They are working on a second project called "Clothes for Friendship," in which fourteen complete clothing outfits have been collected, mended and repaired for needy children. Plans are under way for their annual Scout Festival, scheduled for March.

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SHERIFF GIVES DINNER TO POSSE

NEVADA CITY: The Sheriff's Posse members and their wives, were guests of Sheriff Richard W. Hoskins Saturday night, January 15th, at dinner in Deschwanden Hall.

The dinner, served by Jesse Milligan, chef of the National Hotel, was big, man-sized steaks. Following the repast, Howard Bennetts presented entertaining movies.

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MINERS CHORUS SINGS

GRASS VALLEY: The Cornish Gold Miners Chorus, in full underground uniform with head lamps, sang several numbers at the program preceding the March of Dimes benefit dance held Saturday evening, January 29th, in the Veterans Memorial Hall. Stout Hearted Men, Prayer Perfect and Sailor's Chorus, were among the selections.

SNOW AVERAGES 52 INCHES ON YUBA PASS, SAYS REPORT

NEVADA CITY: The first of the 1949 monthly snow surveys was made January 27 on the Yuba Pass, elevation 6701 feet, by Fred T. Rixey and Robert M. Miller of Downieville in company with District Ranger Frank B. Delaney of the Downieville District of the Tahoe National Forest.

These snow surveys are made around the first of each month from February 1 to the first of May of each year for the California Division of Water Resources, to determine the amount of snow and its water content.

From these figures, a more accurate estimate can be made of the available water that will be forthcoming downstream to the valley lowlands for irrigation purposes during the coming summer dry months.

The average depth of the snow for the course was 52.6 inches, with a water content of 13.2 inches. The average depth for last ten-year period is 62.4 inches.

Delaney reports skiing conditions were excellent with a powder snow on the north slopes of the Yuba Pass and Dorsey Meadows ,the best of the winter.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 4926

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

In the Matter of the Estate of HELENA DAHNEKE, also known as LENA DAHNEKE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of HELENA DAHNEKE, also known as LENA DAHNEKE, Deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at the law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1949.

STANLEY BICE
Administrator of the Estate of Helena Dahneke, also known as Lena Dahneke, Deceased.

Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24

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2. An estimated 1,850,000, as compared with the record of 2,300,000 in 1946.
3. George Washington, in New York City, 1797; and Coolidge, Plymouth, Vermont, 1923.
4. Norway.
5. Chaim Weizmann; David Ben-Gurion; and Moshe Shertok, respectively.
6. Dean Acheson, as Secretary of State.
8. Burma, Pakistan, Ceylon, and Australia, respectively.
9. About 15,000.
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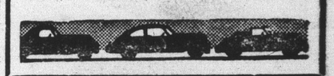

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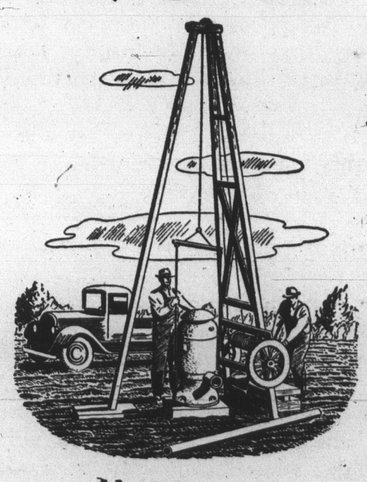

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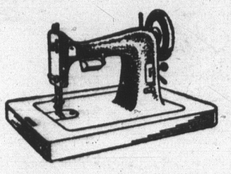

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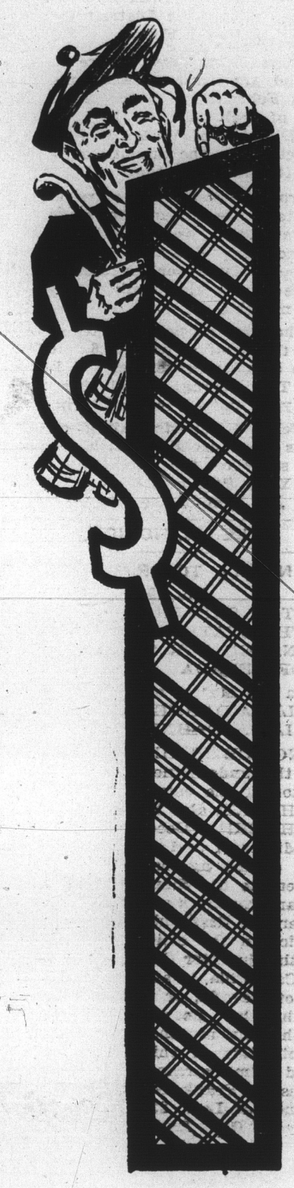

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B. P. W. C. Hears Music Program At Dinner Meet

NEVADA CITY: The Nevada City Busness and Professional Women's Club on Wednesday evening, January 26th, dined in the National Hotel with Miss Vivian Berggren, president, in charge.

The committee directing arrangements for the affair consisted of Teresa Cassettari, Ruth Hutchison and Jessie Robinson. Frances Mason was in charge of the musical program which followed the dinner.

William Tobiassen, music supervisor in the local schools, led a school quartet consisting of Kent Walker, Dean Morrison, Jim Branson, and Robert Smithson, in three vocal selections entitled: Winter Wonderland, If I Had a Dream, Dear; and In the Evening By the Moonlight.

Mary Kohler, past president, reported that $400 had been raised for local troops of Girl Scouts in the turkey shoot held last November, and that a check for that amount had been presented them. Ruth Veale announced plans for a Spring fashion show to given within a month or two.

Irene Eldridge New Rebekah Noble Grand

GRASS VALLEY: Irene Eldridge was installed as noble grand of Esther Rebekah Lodge Saturday evening, January 22nd, in Odd Fellows Hall. Installing officer was District Deputy President Ruth Laughlin. She was assisted by Marshal Dorothy Cain and staff.

The grand officers wore pink formals while the escort group wore blue formals. Besides Irene Eldridge, noble grand, officers installed were Neilen Anderson, vice grand; Irene Perry, recording secretary; Mable Thomas, financial secretary; and Hilda Sandow, treasurer.

The program opened with the presentation of the mother and sister-in-law by the noble grand. Deputy District President Ruth Laughlin and other distinguished guests, offered complimentary remarks, John Nettell gave a brief history of the Rebekah Degree, and the newly elected noble grand read a poem on Odd Fellowship, since January is the anniversary month of the order.

Helen Chamliss presented Ruby Dancie, past noble grand, with her jewel and a gift from the officers and the degree team.

Funeral Was Wednesday For Mrs. Olivia Perrin

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services were held in Myers Mortuary Chapel Wednesday for Mrs Olivia Perrin, who died Sunday evening in Berkeley.

rs. Perrin was born in Nevada County 80 years ago. She was the widow of the late Orrin Perrin and mother of Raymond Perrin, Sacramento, and Mrs. Lucille Bennallack of Albany, Alameda County.

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Just Wonderin'

I Wonder at the headlong speed
With which a thought leaps from the mind,
To wing its flight so far afield,
That comprehension lags behind.

The knowledge gained, the goals attained,
The records which we proudly scan,
All these a thought may leave behind
To seek new destinies for man.

It is sometimes difficult to realize that the very swiftest thing in the known universe is a thought which has its inception in that little ivory tower which sits atop the human structure and is indeed a universe in itself. A thought may spring full fledged or half baked from one man's brain and instantly it reaches its goal. It does not even deal in split seconds of time. It is instantaneous and time and space seem to offer no barriers to its flight. Sound, light, a flash of lightning, the flight of a comet across the midnight sky, all of these represent slow transit when compared with the speed of one thought, starting from the little ivory tower, and reaching its goal perchance in the outer realms of space without an instant's delay. Perhaps considering these facts, we should be sure that our thoughts are worthy ones before we give them wings.

In every human accomplishment thought leads the way, and in this atomic age one may almost hear these creatures of the mind as they fly now here, now there, speeding the momentous decisions which must be made. The atomic age is here and to some it may appear as the ultima thule of man's endeavors, but that cannot be for the thoughts of man are adventurous and explorative and in this still unbridled universe there are always more worlds to conquer, more advantages to be gained.

I have a dear friend who feels that for her the riddle of the universe has been solved; she rests her mind upon one time and place in world history and says, "I do not care to go beyond that." I wonder if her thoughts do not sometimes escape the bonds she seeks to keep about them. Don't they sometimes go adventuring?

There are no barriers that can successfully bar human thoughts; no time and place where thew are content to rest. Man is an inquisitive animal and he will not rest until the tree of knowledge is divested of its last apple of knowledge and more and more of nature's forces have been harnessed and made subservient to his will.

There came a time in the history of man when he wished to know more of the world in which he found himself, so he turned to the book of nature and began turning its thrilling pages. Geology, chemistry, sciences of many types, exploration and the excavation of long buried cities gave him much information and then it was that he began to ask about his own origin and here again were the pages of nature to turn and read.

Who would make so bold as to say that the last page has been turned, the last lesson learned? Indeed at this very moment the great eye on Mount Palomar is waiting to peer into hitherto unknown realms of space and unfold new wonder to a waiting world.

We shall welcome all new knowledge and that we may profit by it is a reaction greatly to be desired.

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ED HEWSTON HEADS CUB POW-WOW AT BIG SCOUT MEET

AUBURN: Despite unfavorable weather, 148 adult leaders and committeemen of the Tahoe Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, attended the Annual Planning Conference held Sunday, January 23, in the Placer Union High School.

The Conference started at 1:45 with an opening ceremony conducted by Explorer Post Leader Frank Gray, of Auburn. Scoutmaster Phil Leake led the group in the Scout Law. Alvin F. Carveth then called the Conference to order and presented Council President, Judge Lowell L. Sparks, who welcomed those attending the Conference. Following this, the group divided into three separte discussion groups. The Den Mothers, Cubmasters and Pack Committeemen attended the Cub Leaders Pow-Wow in the College gymnasium, held under the chairmanship of Edward R. Hewston, of Nevada City. The Pow-Wow included demonstration of Cubbing games by Stephen W. Brown; Pack Administration discussion by Hewston, and an outstanding Handicraft program by R. R. "Bob" Scneder, of Roseville.

Scoutmasters and Assistants participated in a visual-aid training program, held under the chairmanship of Sam Partridge, of Grass Valley, and conducted by Phil Leak, of Roseville, and Fred Knudsen, of Auburn.

An Administrative group consisting of Executive Board members and Committeemen was presided over by C. W. Lauppe, of Roseville. This group discussed objectives for 1949 in the fields of Scout advancement, Camping, Activities, Leadership Training, Health and Safety, Organization and Extension, and Finance.

Specific objectives of the group included the installation of the Unit Charter Review, an extended camping season, increased visual aids in leadership training, and new procedures in Scout advancement.

During the afternoon a tea was held for the ladies of Scouting under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gay Kundsen, of Auburn.

Following the afternoon conferences, the Annual Council business meeting was held. The reports of the various groups were given, and approved. The election of officers and Executive Board members then took place. The following were elected: Judge Lowell L. Sparks, Council President; James R. Johnson, Auburn, vice-president; Arnold R. Murchie of Roseville, vice president; and Guerdon Ellis of Nevada City, vice president; National representative Judge George L. Jones of Nevada City; Council commissioner, C. W. Lauppe of Roseville; treasurer, W. S. Cluff of Auburn.

District chairmen: Harry Poole for Roseville-Lincoln; Ray Carlisle, Placer-Foothill District, and Gilbert T. Tennis, Grass Valley District.

Executive Board members: Ray Carlisle, Clifford Merriam, George Duff, Harold E. Chastain, L. H. Reynolds, E. V. Cain, A. Ray Wellington, John A. Raffeto, Jr., all of Auburn. Dr. P. D. Barnes and Albert Law, Loomis; E. W. Sinnock, Colfax; H. A. Snelling, Penryn; Al Saladana, Newcastle. J. J. Smith, Ronald F. Brill, L. H. Sanborn, R. R. Scneder, Roseville; Gilbert T. Tennis, Lynne Kelly and M. E. Witting, Grass Valley; C. S. Martin, Tahoe City; Carlin C. Coppin, Lincoln; George J. Middleton, Lincoln; and J. J. Sinnott, Downieville.

Honorary members: Harry C. Gordon and William Menchinella, Lincoln; Guy W. Brundage and Alvin F. Carveth, Auburn; H. J. Nile, Grass Valley; and H. S. Foreman, Nevada City.

At the Annual Recognition dinner in the evening, Frank Gray again officiated at opening ceremonies. Reverend Edward Castledine gave the invocation. Music was furnished by a trio under the direction of Colin Walker, and included Clifford Brau and Max Hagemyer.

Council President Sparks gave a brief welcoming talk and then introduced the speaker of the evening, Frank K. Richardson of Sacramento. In a brief but effective talk, Richardson described the nature of a boy and how the Scouting program meets the desires and needs of boys. He commented briefly on the comparison of the Boy Scout training with the Nazi youth program, which he had an opportunity to observe while an intelligence officer, investigating the German S. S. activities.

O. J. Lacy, vice-chairman of the twelfth Scout region, was then called upon to install the Council officers. Following the installation, the awards of the evening were made. Troop Achievement Round-Up ribbons for gains in membership were presented by H. E. Chastain to the following:

Troop 3, J. M. Warner, Scoutmaster, Auburn; Troop 4, Sam Partridge, Scoutmaster, Grass Valley; Troop 7, Charles Brunk, Scoutmaster, Truckee; Troop 9, Ralph Baker, Scoutmaster, Penryn; Troop 25, Blair Eddy, Scoutmaster, Colfax; Troop 32, Francis Jolley, Scoutmaster, Grass Valley.

Scoutmasters Keys for completion of five and 3-year training courses were presented to Philip ED HEWSTON HEADS —Cont .. H. Leak, Roseville and J. M. Warner of Auburn, respectively, by Council Commissioner C. W. Lauppe.

The following Veteran Awards were made by George J. Middleton of Lincoln: 10-year veteran Marshall Porter of Colfax and Harry Poole of Roseville; 15-year veteran Robert Barnes and Dr. Paul D. Barnes; 20-year veteran Howard A. Snelling. The recipient of the highest award of the evening was then announced for the first time by Council President Sparks who called for Scoutmaster Sam Partridge of Grass Valley to come forward and receive the Silver Beaver for outstanding service to boyhood. Judge Sparks presented the Silver Beaver with the assistants of Eagle Scouts Bob Thomas and Ikie Harris.

General Chairman Alvin F. Carveth then presented Scout Executive Raymond J. Ewan, who gave recognition to the Board members and Committeemen, Cub Pack and Troop Leaders for their service to Scouting during the preceding year. He expressed his appreciation to the volunteer members of his staff, the commissioners, and also to the Council office secretary, Mrs. Anna C. McLeod, and her part-time assistant, Willard Hamilton, for their excellent work. Chairman Carveth then expressed his appreciation to the various members of the Conference committees for the successful results of their efforts.

The meeting was closed by Explorer Scouts of Post N. 5 under the leadership of Frank Gray.

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Oscar Levant Plays In Sacramento Feb. 13

SACRAMENTO: Oscar Levant, famous pianist and music personality, featured each Thursday evening with Al Jolson on the Kraft Music Hall, and co-star with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in the new MGM musical, "The Barkleys of Broadway," will be in Sacramento Sunday afternoon, February 13, for a 3 P. M. concert at the Memorial Auditorium.

Levant, who has delighted millions of listeners with his music, his fabulous memory and his verbal adroitness, will present an unconventional "Program of Piano Music with Comments." He has announced that he will play some Bach and Beethoven, and also some Gershwin and Lecuona, some Brahms and some Shostakovitch. But Levant plans his own program to suit the audience as he goes along, and contributes his vocal "asides" appropriate to the moment. It is this role of pianist raconteur that has made Oscar Levant one of the most popular personalities in present day music.

Followers of the Kraft Music Hall and Information Please; moviegoers who have seen "Rhapsody in Blue," "Humoresque," and "The Barkleys of Broadway," and music lovers who know his artistry from a long list of Columbia recordings, have flocked throughout the country to his "concert with comments," to make Oscar Levant one of the biggest attractions on the concert platform today.

Reservations for the 3 P. M. Sunday afternoon concert are being made now at the Ware-Hazelton box office, Weinstock-Lubin's.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

The Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church at 114 Boulder St. at 11 o'clock.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock.

Our Reading Room is in the church foyer. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted, from 2 to 4 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend our services and visit our Reading Room.

"What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (Conrinthians 2: 11). This is the Golden Text for the Christion Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 6. The subject is "Spirit."

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Corinthians 2:14).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Knowing the Science of creation, in which all is Mind and its ideas, Jesus rebuked the material thought of his fellow countrymen: 'Ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the time?' How much more should we seek to apprehend the spiritual ideas of God, than to dwell on the objects of sense! To discern the rhythm of Spirit and to be holy, thought must be purely spiritual" (p. 509).

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MANY THANKS FROM MARCH OF DIMES CHMN. ETHEL BUCK

NEVADA CITY: To Nevada City and community, to all those who helped me in every way to make the March of Dimes card party such a success, I, as your chairman, sincerely thank each and every one. I also want to extend thanks to Mr. Kent Walker again for donating the bus and to Mr. John Hibbert, who was our chauffeur, for his courteous and kind consideration for us all. Also to Mr. Ross Prout, Ernest Harter and Jack Hingston for driving me around through the snow and ice to places I would not have been able to reach had it not been for them.

I also want to thank Mr. Lloyd Geist. Mrs. Georgia O'Connor, Mr. William Wasley, Mrs. Esther Hingston and the State Highway Department for contacting the ones that I was unable to reach.

So you see had it not been for the help of you fine folks I would not have gotten the collections I did, in either prizes or money.

To Mr. Elmer Stevens and Mrs. and Mrs. Leo McGrath, who have put in many hours of strenuous work, are deserving of our utmost consideration, and we surely have to give Mr. and Mrs. McGrath due credit for knowing how to conduct a card party.

I am indeed sorry there were not more who could have attended the card party. The prizes were many and outstanding. Grass Valley collections were beautiful. With all those sixty gorgeous home-made cakes baked by the fine cooks of Grass Valley made it an outstanding picture.

All who have not contributed to this worthy cause should do so because it is so badly needed. During my soliciting I called at a home where lay a four year old girl with the energy and spirit that would reach the high heavens—but she could not walk due to polio. The grandparents showed me the chart and the instructions that they have to follow every day for the care of this child which would almost take the skill of a trained nurse. They also told me that it took $1500 for the care of this child for two months—money which was drawn from this fund. Had there been no fund this darling little girl would no doubt not be here. So again I say, give all you can. We never know whose home will be next.

The donations I collected came from the following:

Grass Valley Floral Co.; Kitt's Town Talk Market; Bret Harte Parlor No. 2; Ball's Auto Court; Union 76 Station; Richfield Station; Headley's Garage; Shell Oil Station; Plaza Grocery; Union Ice Co.; Mary Louise Beauty Shop; Roma Grocery; Ethel's Beauty Salon.

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G. & H Pharmacy; Hilpert's Hardware; Joe Day and Son; Risley's; Bolton's Variety Store; Western Auto Store; The Union; Melton's Red & White Store; Broad Street Electrical Shop; The Style Shop; Central Food Market; The Purity; Purity Meat Market; Sunnyside Greenhouse; Peterson's Service Station.

Th Nugget; Deer Creek Inn; The Food Palace; Fox's Bakery; Carter's Specialty Shop; Save-More Variety; Foote's Liquor Store; Larson's Barber Shop; Broadway Beauty Shop; Bergren's; Fred Tourtellotte; O. F. Boettcher; and Mrs. Victor Buck.

Thanks again,
Ethel Heether Buck

NEWS NOTES

PHONE'S BIRTHPLACE GOES MODERN

BRANTFORD, Ontario — This town—the birthplace of the telephone—is going modern. Telephone officials have announced that by spring a dial system will be operating in this southwestern Ontario city where Alexander Graham eBll made his first long-distance call in 1876—eight miles to Paris, Ontario.

SCORNS $100

TACOMA, Wash.—A youthful bandit, brandishing a gun, demanded cash from the assistant manager of the Seaboard Finance Company office. The manager took all the money from the till—about $100—stuffed it in a bank bag and handed it over. The bandit counted the money, threw it on the floor and stalked out, muttering, "It isn't worth it."

BLIND MAN BUILDS HOUSE

TAMPA, Fla. — Blind since 1931, Melvin F. Jones recently completed the home he built for himself and his sightless wife. The job required ten years but the frame bungalow which he built would do credit to a man with sight. The house is wired throughout for electricity, has modern plumbing and is furnished attractively.

PENCIL TAKEN FROM HEART

DENVER, Colo.—Surgeons recently successfully removed an automatic pencil from the lining of 13-year-old Robert Bradshaw's heart. The boy fell on the pencil while running at school. The point caused a minute scratch on his heart and the doctors said a fraction of an inch was the difference between life and death for the youth.

On the SCREEN

"The Kissing Bandit."

In this film we have Frank Sinatra in the role of a shy Bostonian who goes to Spanish California in the 1830's to inherit his deceased father's little business and then discovers that he is nominated to take over his sire's extra-curricular activities as a leader of a group of highwaymen, who have been robbing stagecoaches. As a bandit, he kisses every female he encounters in a holdup. After he meets Kathryn Grayson, a cloistered daughter of Spanish aristocracy, however, he becomes a different man.

Technicolor enhances the scenery and the colorful costumes. Spanish dancing, as done by Richard Montalban, Cyd Charisse and the uncommonly comely Ann Miller, will delight even the most blase.

"The Snake Pit"

Based on the semi-autobiographical novel by Mary Jane Ward, this film depicts the experiences of a young woman, mentally ill, whose condition becomes evident shortly after her marriage. Confined to an institution, she might have become hopelessly insane had it not been for the interest of a friendly psychiatrist and her husband's affection. Olivia De Havilland has the role of the young woman afflicted with hallucinations and, for her portrayal of the role, she was named the best cinema actress of 1948 by the association of New York film critics.

Supporting her are Leo Genn, as the psychiatrist; Mark Stevens as her husband; Betsy Blair, as a sullen maniac, who eventually speaks; Beulah Bondi, as a serio-comic figure, who imagines herself as a grande dame and Helen Craig, as a nurse with a heart that might have been carved from flint.

Miss Alice Murchie, who spent several weeks in Orange County, Sacramento, and the San Francisco Bay region, has returned to her home here.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa:

I am twenty-three years old and have been married but my husband died.

I have two small children and I would like to hear from some good young man.

M. W.—TENN.

Answer:

I am sorry M. W., but we do not publish addresses in our column. And I doubt if any one who wrote to you would be a very desirable person.

It is better to marry someone you know than a stranger who may have another wife some where that you don't know about.

LOUISA

Dear Louisa:

We have two small boys and my husband tries to give them everything that they wish for.

I think it is nice for them to have things that we can afford but don't you think it is giving them a false idea of our circumstances to sacrifice so much just to gratify their whims?

A. G.—MINN.

Answer:

If what your husband is giving them means opportunities to develop themselves and get self-confidence, it is probably worth a sacrifice on your part but this idea of parents loading themselves down with debt to give children unnecessary luxuries is another thing altogether.

Some people rake and scrape every cent they can find to let their children get accustomed to a way of life that they can not afford to keep up. Then when they have to stop this giving because the funds have given out, the children are disgruntled because they have to do with less.

I think every child should be given as good educational opportunities, clothes and social opportunities as their parents can afford to give them. These children should understand what their parents are giving up and should be made to shoulder their responsibilities after this has been done.

I think that people realize nowadays that a little help at the beginning of married life is sometimes better that a greater inheritance later on but parents should be careful and not encourage too much dependence on them by their children.

Dependence breeds selfishness and lack of responsibility.

LOUISA

No. 1 Babe

Leonard Gunnells, born New Year's Day in Prattville, Ala., is the nation's number one infant. At least Leonard—pictured above with his mother—holds number 101-49-000001, the lowest number assigned in the new nationwide numbering system which went into effect Jan. 1. The 101 is for Alabama, the 49 is for the year, and the last six digits show the position he takes in Alabama birth records. Henceforth, all babies born in the U. S. will be so numbered.

Build Nevada County by telling your friends in other localities what a fine place it is to live.

HUGO S. SIMS SAYS...

TAX REDUCTION WAS UNWISE

The national debt totals around $250,000,000,000 with annual interest costing the people of this country about $5,500,000,000.

With this enormous debt, the people of the United States are enjoying a dollar prosperity that is unequalled. Incomes, both individual and corporate, are setting new high levels.

With these facts in mind, it becomes extremely difficult to understand why past Congresses saw fit to reduce taxes upon two occasions. Certainly, it would have been wiser to collect the taxes and cut down the national debt.

It may be easy to carry an annual interest charge of five and one-half billion dollars in the present economic circumstances but the burden will become increasingly severe if and when there is a recession.

STRESS "FREE COMPETITION"

The current ills of Western Europe "in large part result" from the failure "to understand the importance of free competition," declares Charles E. Wilson, president of a large auto-making corporation.

We are inclined to agree with the industrialist that maintenance of free competition in this country is of widespread importance and that, perhaps, the failure to accomplish this in Western Europe had a harmful effect upon that section's economy.

In the preservation of competition, it is necessary for the leaders of American economy to positively promote it and about the best way this can be done is to actively oppose the formation of monopolies by large corporations.

In calling attention to this viewpoint, we cheerfully admit that the automobile industry, as a whole, has not yet been monopolized. There seems to exist, to the uninformed at least, real competition between the makers of automobiles. Since this industry has done so well, without monopoly and without the protection of tariffs, it offers a striking example of the private enterprise system of free competition.

DOING MORE ABROAD

The Export-Import Bank has authorized a credit of $35,000,000 to the State of Israel to assist in financing the purchasing in this country of equipment, materials and services for the development of agricultural products. The new State will finance a project which includes the establishment and equipment of 8,000 new diversified farms, the rehabilitation, re-equipment and general improvement of 16,000 farms and 6,000 citrus groves and irrigation works to insure a water supply of 42,000 acres of farm land.

Some of the other loans to foreign countries, made by the various agencies promoting international well-being, embrace similar subjects. In fact, one finds the United States Government lending its funds to many foreign nations for the expressed purpose of assisting in the economic development of the states involved. The loan to Israel is not an exception, except that it goes to a state wihch is now in the military phase of establishing itself as a nation.

There are many reasons why the United States should assist the other nations in the development of economic opportunity for their peoples. Whatever they are, however, thef certainly exist in regard to the people of the United States. If a nation can finance the self-improvement programs of other peoples, it ought to be able, without constitutional quibbling, to finance similar improvement of its own inhabitants.

We imagine that there are states in the Federal Union which would appreciate a loan of $35,000,000 or more, for the purpose of establishing and equipping diversified farms, the rehabilitating of farm lands in general and irrigating or draining vast areas in order to create productive farm lands.

Last Rites Held For Joseph Francis Burns

GRASS VALLEY: Funeral services for Joseph Francis Burns were conducted here at Hooper and Weaver Mortuary at 2 P. M. Friday, January 28th. Interment followed in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Burns had made his home in Barker Court for the past 15 years. He died in a local hospital Friday.

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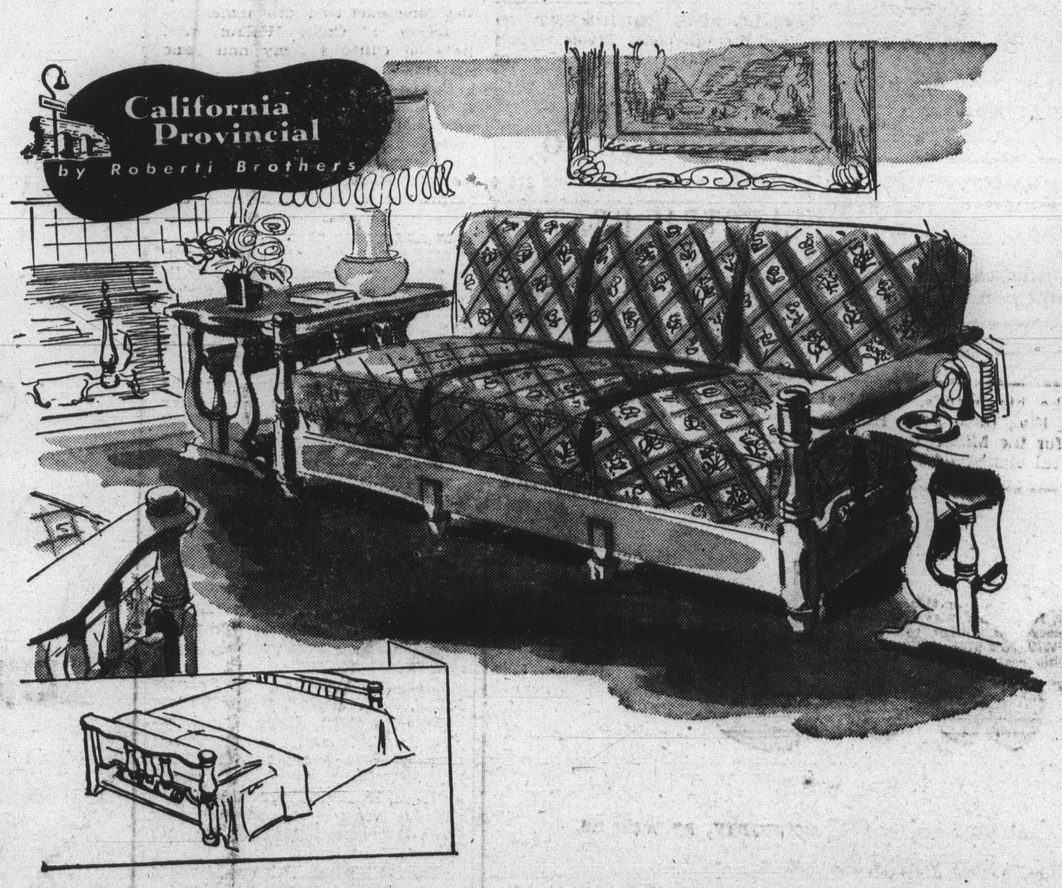

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